AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of performing drop-in assembly, comprising:

providing a futon arm~~first futon frame component~~ with an open track;

providing a futon back deck~~second futon frame component~~ including at least one protrusion, protruding outside a boundary defined by the futon back deck~~second futon frame component~~; and

setting the futon back deck~~second futon frame component~~ onto the open track of the futon arm~~first futon frame component~~ such that the at least one protrusion rests on the open track.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the open track is open in a direction of the drop-in.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one protrusion rests on a top of the open track.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein a top of the open track is exposed to allow the at least one protrusion to be placed thereon.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on the open track.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on top of the open track.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the open track includes a body with at least two positions, the body including at least a nose portion, a slanted portion, and a horizontal portion.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of performing drop-in assembly, comprising:

providing a futon arm with an open track, including a body with at least two positions;

providing a futon back deck including at least one protrusion, protruding outside a boundary defined by the futon back deck~~second futon frame component~~; and

moving the futon back deck~~second futon frame component~~ such that the at least one protrusion rests on the track in a position where the futon back deck~~second futon frame component~~ is in a stable position.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the open track is open in a direction of the drop-in.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion rests on a top of the open track.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein a top of the open track is exposed to allow the at least one protrusion to be placed thereon.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on the open track.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the at least one protrusion is placed on top of the open track.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the open track includes a body with at least two positions, the body including at least a nose portion, a slanted portion, and a horizontal portion.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A method of performing drop-in assembly, comprising:

providing a first futon frame component with an open track;

providing a second futon frame component including at least one roller, protruding outside a boundary defined by the second futon frame component; and

setting the second futon frame component onto the open track of the first futon frame component such that the at least one roller rests on the open track~~;~~

~~wherein the at least one protrusion is a roller~~.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein side rails of the second futon frame component are inside a boundary defined by the first futon frame component.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 8,~~ A method of performing drop-in assembly, comprising:

providing a first futon frame component with an open track, including a body with at least two positions;

providing a second futon frame component including at least one roller, protruding outside a boundary defined by the second futon frame component;

moving the second futon frame component such that the at least one roller rests on the track in a position where the second futon frame component is in a stable position

~~wherein the at least one protrusion is a roller~~.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein side rails of the second futon frame component are inside a boundary defined by the first futon frame component.

20. (Cancelled)

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